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Practitioner's Docket No. 2096.01C

Preliminary Classification: Proposed Class: Subclass:

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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#### **NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

Dave W. Gordon

For (title):

THERMAL FOOT COVER

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are

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#### 3. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 31 Page(s) of Specification
- 13 Page(s) of Claims
- 6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal
- B. Other Papers Enclosed
- 3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
- 1 Page(s) of abstract

#### 4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 17-31 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

#### 5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor.

#### 6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

#### 7. Language

English





#### 8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Nun	nber Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a \$710.00
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Amendment ca	ancelling extra claim Filing Fee Calculat	s is enclosed.				\$710.00

#### 9. Small Entity Statement(s)

Status as small entity was claimed in prior application 09/235267, filed on January 22, 1999, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. SECTION 120, and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$355.00

#### 10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

**Enclosed** 

Filing Fee

\$355.00

#### **Total Fees Enclosed**

\$355.00

### 11. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$355.00 is attached.

#### 12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 03-1127.





37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

#### 13. Instructions as to Overpayment

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#### 14. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

#### A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending application:

Application number 09/235,267 filed on January 22, 1999.

#### 15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

#### 16. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(a))

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 09/235267 on January 22, 1999.





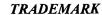
#### 17. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

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